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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: The Education and Public
3 Outreach Committee will come to order.

4 We ask that anyone that has cell phones or pagers
5 on, if you will please turn them off or put them in the
6 vibrate or silent positions, we'd appreciate it.

7 For the public, there are slips in the back. For
8 those who would like to make comments, we have speaker's
9 slips. If they're not in the back, we'll get you one.
10 And if you want to make comments, you're certainly welcome
11 to do so at the conclusion of our Committee meeting.

12 At this time we will ask our secretary to call
13 the roll.

14 SECRETARY GIN: Moulton-Patterson?

15 COMMITTEE MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Here.

16 SECRETARY GIN: Peace?

17 COMMITTEE MEMBER PEACE: Here.

18 SECRETARY GIN: Washington?

19 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: Here.

20 All right. We have a quorum present.

21 Thank all of you for being here today, to our
22 assistant directors from our three different offices. We
23 thank you for your presence today -- Education, Public
24 Affairs and Legislative Affairs Office. This is our first
25 meeting of our Education and Public Outreach Committee.

1 So we certainly appreciate your presence, as well the
2 presence of my colleagues, the Chair of our Board, our --

3 COMMITTEE MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: For the time
4 being.

5 (Laughter.)

6 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: And then my Chair of the
7 Special Waste Committee, Member Peace, we thank you for
8 your presence.

9 At this time we'll turn it over to Jon for our
10 Public Affairs Office report. And then we'll go to Allen.
11 And whichever one of you guys want to chime in next, if
12 there's no questions, you go right ahead.

13 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MYERS: I guess we drew straws
14 and I came up short, so I'm going to go first.

15 Thank you, Mr. Chair and members of the
16 Committee.

17 Seeing that we don't have any items on this
18 month's Board agenda, I thought what I would today for you
19 is just give you an update, and I'll try to be brief. But
20 give you an update on where Public Affairs stands.

21 It's been six months, if you can believe it or
22 not, six months since I came on board with the Integrated
23 Waste Management Board. And, you know, it's been moving
24 fast. And I've got to say, I'm really pleased with the
25 staff that I inherited. We have a great staff in Public

1 Affairs and are doing some great things out there.
2 They've helped me get up to speed on a lot of programs and
3 a lot of issues.

4 I haven't had an opportunity to give an update
5 like this, so I'm excited that we have this venue now
6 where I can come before you monthly and tell you where --
7 and actually just have bragging rights where I can brag
8 about some of the great things that we're doing as a
9 board.

10 As much as I'd like to highlight each and every
11 event that we've been doing, most of you have been to all
12 these events. Some of you we couldn't get off the tractor
13 at some of the events, Mr. Washington. So you know all
14 about the events, so I'm not going to go into detail much
15 on those.

16 I do want to say, however, though as far as
17 events go, we're working on new and innovative ways to
18 reach out and get a little more publicity on some of the
19 events, get some more media, do some more outreach on
20 that. Because I strongly believe that we need to reach
21 out to the constituency and let them know all the great
22 things that are going on at this Board. So to let you
23 know, we are creating new and dynamic ways of reaching out
24 and educating the public on what's going on here.

25 One of the -- you know, not only are we reaching

1 out to the public, but I'd like to show you one of the new
2 things that we're doing internally as well.

3 And, Deborah, if I can have you turn on the board
4 here real fast.

5 (Thereupon an overhead presentation was
6 Presented as follows.)

7 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MYERS: If you take a look on
8 our new -- at our new issue here on Boardnet, we have the
9 latest news. All our staff will be able to click on
10 that -- it's hard to see from here, sorry -- and it will
11 give you kind of a highlights of the latest and greatest
12 events. This is somewhat new, so we're getting into the
13 habit now of how we can turn this around a lot faster.

14 These, as you'll see -- and speaking of getting
15 Mr. Washington off the tractor, this is him inside. We
16 are working on being able to get a faster turnaround from
17 our events, so you'll be seeing these hopefully quickly
18 after the event takes place.

19 Public Affairs felt that it was necessary to let
20 a lot of our -- let our staff know all the events that are
21 going on outside.

22 Also, the Office of Public Affairs have been --

23 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: Yeah, can you roll
24 that -- the Chair wanted to kind of see me a little bit.
25 I'm trying to tell her how I got the tractor into the --

1 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MYERS: Turn that back on.

2 I wish I could blow that up for you here. I'm
3 sorry.

4 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: There we go.

5 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MYERS: But, yes, that is him.

6 COMMITTEE MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: You're
7 actually driving it?

8 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: Uh-huh.

9 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MYERS: I don't know which
10 was worse --

11 COMMITTEE MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Do we have
12 insurance for that?

13 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MYERS: I don't know which --

14 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: The problem is that Jon
15 and the whole crew, they were all right here. When I
16 looked up, they were up the hill.

17 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MYERS: I was standing on the
18 pile right next to him. Let me say, it took me awhile to
19 realize, "Wait a second." I don't know if our insurance
20 covers that.

21 All right. We'll move on. Office of Public
22 Affairs is working hard to integrate itself within the
23 divisions of the Board as well. We've been working a lot
24 with division staff and integrating ourselves into the
25 different programs so that we can get the best and most

1 efficient use of our marketing skills. We're trying to be
2 able to tie a lot of the marketing efforts going on in the
3 different programs and different staff so that we can
4 utilize each other to get our message out.

5 We're starting up the Marketing Task Force again,
6 which has had a positive effect so far. And it's helping
7 us realize that there's ways that what oil is doing can
8 benefit tires, what tires is doing can benefit market
9 development and so on. So you'll be seeing more great
10 things come out of that.

11 I don't know whether to thank them or sometimes
12 curse them, but Patty Wohl and Jim Lee have really kept me
13 busy and kept our staff busy, and in a good way. They've
14 got some great programs going on. So you'll be seeing a
15 lot more -- I'm going to talk about some of those programs
16 here in a second. But there are some great things going
17 on there. So stay tuned for a lot of new and innovative
18 programs coming out.

19 As far as the programs go, like I said, I'm not
20 going to be able to highlight all of them here. But some
21 of the ones that are more worthwhile to talk about I'm
22 going to -- I would like to speak on real quickly.

23 One of them being SB 20 and our electronic
24 recycling program. I know Patty had talked about it in
25 her Committee meeting, so I'll give you kind of an update

1 just on the outreach side. We've been waiting for 901 and
2 SB 50 to pass through the Legislature before we started
3 really getting too involved and in getting the word out
4 there to see what was going on. Now that they have passed
5 through the Legislature -- and I know Carol's going to
6 talk about that here in a second about it getting signed
7 at the Governor's office. But now that those are moving
8 forward we're working with Earth Communications Office,
9 our partner down in Santa Monica, right now that are doing
10 the outreach and education part of this for us, the
11 contractor.

12 We have prepared a public service announcement.
13 They just did the shoot this week actually. So we're
14 waiting now to get a celebrity voice over on that.
15 There's some post-production stuff that's going to go on
16 with that. We're hoping to have that up here shortly,
17 where I'm sure we're going to do a Hollywood-style
18 roll-out for our Board members and let you see what's
19 going to be going out on the airways.

20 We had -- board Member Paparian went down south
21 and visited with some potential partners on our
22 ERECYCLED.ORG website. He met with some of the
23 manufacturers. It was a very positive meeting that we had
24 with them. What we're looking to do is incorporate
25 partners into the ERECYCLED.ORG website. ERECYCLED.ORG is

1 going to be designed to be an education piece for our
2 consumers. It's something that we can point to when there
3 are questions out there. It's something the retailers
4 will be able to point to. It's something manufacturers
5 will be able to utilize as well. It's going to be a
6 really all-encompassing website. It explains a lot of
7 what's going on with the electronic recycling program
8 itself.

9 So it was important for us to bring partners on
10 to this. And not only partners, but sponsors as well. We
11 have some potential sponsorship for the website. The
12 website's going to be hosted outside of the Waste Board
13 here by ECO, Earth Communications Office. We're hoping to
14 get those sponsorships to be able to keep on ongoing and
15 very up-to-date website.

16 E-waste, by the way, has been getting some
17 national exposure as well. We've been getting calls
18 from -- we had Wall Street Journal and Forbes Magazine
19 that wanted to do articles on this. They're kind of
20 taking a look to see where this is going. As you know,
21 the rest of the nation is watching California on this. So
22 the outreach and education portion of this is vital that
23 we get a good message out on E-recycle.

24 Public Affairs have been slightly involved with
25 the Governor's Flex Your Power at the Pump campaign. It

1 was a large campaign that was designed to help consumers
2 save gas, save money at the pump. One of the reasons that
3 we got involved is because there's a dynamic to this that
4 helps our tire waste program; and, that is, the number one
5 tip that has been going out on all the literature and all
6 the posters is "keep your tires properly inflated". We've
7 been very effective in making sure that stays the number
8 one priority. It's one of the easiest things for
9 consumers to do while they're out there trying to save
10 gas. So it's been easy to keep that on top of their list.
11 So it's been helping us out quite a bit.

12 We've been working with Flex Your Power at the
13 Pump campaign staff and Exxon-Mobil as well in developing
14 some site events at gas stations up and down the State
15 where we are actually going out and checking people's
16 tires for them and giving them the 101 on tire
17 maintenance. So it's helping us keep tires out of the
18 landfills.

19 If you have any questions on tire inflation,
20 check with Member Marin because she was at one of the
21 events and she got the 101 on how to do tires and was out
22 there actually showing people how to check their tires.
23 So it's been great.

24 And some of the other things we've been working
25 on: AB 1548, the education and environment initiative.

1 I'm sure you're going to hear more about that as well.
2 Things are moving along. We've developed some great
3 brochures and some great message points for that. And so
4 you're going to hear more about that as we go into it.
5 And I'm sure Joanne's going to talk about that.

6 Later this month markets will be launching the
7 Green lodging Program. I think it's September 29th we're
8 going to be at the Hotel Triton in San Francisco. The
9 Green Lodging Program I'm sure Patty has updated the
10 Committee on. And we'll be bringing this forward next
11 week at the Board meeting. But this is geared towards
12 helping state employees find green hotels and motels to
13 stay in on their travels. It's a great program. We're
14 looking for a great launch. Secretary Tamminen will be
15 there to speak as well as Board Member Mike Paparian.

16 We also just completed a great event last week
17 down in Santa Ana. The Collaborative for High Performance
18 Schools in Santa Ana where our own Chair, Linda
19 Moulton-Patterson, gave a great presentation. She
20 unveiled a plaque that we gave to Heroes Elementary School
21 for being part of the collaborative for high performance
22 schools. It was a wonderful event. And I hope I'm not
23 taking any of your thunder away, because that kind of --
24 it was a mix between Public Affairs and Education here.

25 It was a great event except for the heat. I

1 think we finally got over that. But there hundreds of
2 school kids running around. We had fire trucks. We had
3 police cars. What do you call those -- big Hummer police
4 ones.

5 And I hope you got the hat that I brought back
6 for you, the sheriff's hat.

7 COMMITTEE MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Thank you.
8 I wondered where --

9 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MYERS: All the kids were
10 wearing little plastic sheriff's and firemen's caps, so of
11 course I had to bring one back for our Chair. It was a
12 really good event.

13 These are only -- like I said, only a few of the
14 programs that we have going on. I have yet to touch on
15 some of the C programs, which I'm sure Joanne talks about:
16 The Sunset Magazine House 2005 Recycling Trade Show; the
17 greening of the motion picture industry; rubberized
18 asphalt concrete; oil -- used oil programs; and of course
19 zero waste message that we're trying to get out at well.
20 All of these will be coming forward to you in the coming
21 months, and you'll more about that.

22 What I would like to do is just give you some
23 quick statistics to let you kind of have a snapshot of
24 what public affairs is doing. Our meeting gurus have
25 handled 26 press calls in July, another 19 in August, and

1 for September we're already at 17. Last month the Board
2 had 22 mentions in broadcast or printed media.
3 Year-to-date we have 188 mentions.

4 And for articles of stories that specifically
5 quote a Board member we've had almost over a dozen --
6 we've had almost a dozen hits over the last month.
7 There's been 56 mentions of quotes over this last year.
8 So we're definitely making some news. And that doesn't
9 count CPR. We kind of took that out of the equation. So
10 that's just for things that we're doing here at the Board.

11 Our outreach efforts continue to grow. July we
12 had 2500 publications distributed. And that grew to 2800
13 in August. Jill Jones has been doing a great job in our
14 public outreach. She's been attending quite a few events,
15 a couple last month. And she's scheduled to appear at a
16 few more events later this month.

17 Not to be outdone, we have our editing staff as
18 part of Public Affairs. They've been working endlessly
19 editing Board publications for distribution. And just to
20 give you a quick highlight on some of those: Landfill
21 facility compliance study, environmental justice reports,
22 recycled content of new tires report, plastic trash bag
23 reports. These are all items that come through our
24 editing staff before they go out for publication.

25 I also would like to give a lot of credit to

1 Oscar, Diane and Liz in our Graphics Department. You
2 know, I've sat there many a times being in that room with
3 them and watch them get the last second changes or new
4 additions to things that they've been working on. And
5 seamlessly they make those changes and crank out some
6 wonderful looking graphic material for us.

7 So we should -- I invite you actually to come
8 down some time and step into the room with them and see
9 some of the wonderful things that they have going on down
10 there. A lot of -- all the posters that you see that are
11 for our events or -- not even our events. We're doing --
12 you should know, that our Public Affairs -- our graphics
13 staff has a reputation well beyond these walls. The
14 Governor's Office uses them quite often to do displays and
15 to do backdrops whenever the Governor is speaking. We get
16 requests from other agencies to do graphic work. So they
17 are very high quality.

18 Some of the things that they're working on right
19 now: As I mentioned, the AB 1548, the tri-fold brochure
20 that they've just completed. ECO landscaping conference
21 distribution -- design. Heroes school dedication that we
22 just did, they did a wonderful job in creating a plaque
23 for that. Waste Tire Management Conference used oil
24 programs, trade show posters, C Program posters. And
25 coming up, the Green Lodging Program, they've done some

1 wonderful design work for that as well that we'll be
2 bringing forward to you as well for you to take a look at.
3 And I can just go on and on from there.

4 And speaking of going on and on, I know it's
5 probably going on too long. So I think we can wrap it up
6 from there. If you have any questions on some of the
7 things going on in Public Affairs, be glad to answer them.

8 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: Yeah, Madam Chair.

9 COMMITTEE MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Thank you.

10 Not a question, but just a comment, Jon. I want
11 to thank you and your staff so much specifically for the
12 Heroes School event. It was great. I know it took a lot
13 of work, a lot of coordination. And those things don't
14 just happen. It takes a lot of planning. And, Bonnie,
15 you also were involved in that. So thank you so much.

16 And I just want to say that I think you've done a
17 remarkable job in your first six months. I just can't
18 tell you how impressed I am. So thank you.

19 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MYERS: You're welcome.
20 Heroes was a lot of fun to do. So it was a great event.
21 And thank you for the words.

22 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: Ms. Peace.

23 COMMITTEE MEMBER PEACE: Yeah, I'd like to say
24 ditto to that, and you've done a great job.

25 You did mention the website and how much

1 information that there is out there on this website that
2 we have. But I've heard people say that even though
3 there's all this great information out there, that it's
4 really hard to find some times. It's difficult for people
5 to find what they're looking for. And that maybe there's
6 should be some more links to the different agencies that
7 we work with, like the Air Board and the Water Board. And
8 I know Mike Paparian's talked -- you know, mentioned
9 several times that DOC has a great website that's a lot
10 easier to use and that they have these great seasonal tips
11 on what to do with your Christmas Tree and, you know, tips
12 on grass cycling and composting.

13 And I just wondered, do you have any ideas on how
14 to improve our website to make it a little more user
15 friendly?

16 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MYERS: Sure. That's actually
17 one of the things that I've been looking at since I came
18 on board six months ago, because -- as somebody who came
19 in from the outside taking a look at our website and
20 trying to navigate and get through the information.
21 You're right, there's a lot of great information there.
22 The question now is how can we make that more user
23 friendly, easier to get to for the consumers. As we're
24 going out and doing all of these events, all the
25 publications, everything that we're trying to do -- and,

1 like I say, you know, the best is still to come because
2 I'm hoping we're going to get a lot more publicity out
3 there on all the great things we're doing. One of the
4 things I'd like to do is start tagging our website on to
5 all those great things so people can go and find out more
6 about us. By doing that we're going to be reaching out to
7 more of the average consumers, not just industry people.

8 So I'd like to try to find a way to make that
9 more user friendly. And if you would like, one of the
10 things we can do is come up with some concepts ideas and
11 bring it back to this Committee next month already and see
12 where we can go from there.

13 COMMITTEE MEMBER PEACE: That would be great.

14 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MYERS: Okay. We'll do that.

15 COMMITTEE MEMBER PEACE: Okay. Thank you.

16 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: Any other questions?

17 And I too want to thank Jon.

18 One of the things for our Committee members,
19 there are a number of things that we'll be working on
20 together. And certainly one of the things that I'm really
21 involved with, Madam Chair and Ms. Peace, is having our
22 committees held over at the Capitol so we can get some
23 publicity. I want people in the State of California to
24 know what the California Integrated Waste Board does. And
25 we will be working with the Legislature. We've already

1 got commitments from the Speaker of the Assembly that we
2 can use committee rooms over there. We'll be working with
3 the Cal channel. I spoke with the executive director --
4 and I'm just drawing a blank on his name at this point.
5 But Jon and I will go and sit down and talk with him in
6 terms of them covering perhaps our Board meeting and kind
7 of just talk about what the California Integrated Waste
8 Board does and who they are. And hopefully he can
9 interview you and you can tell him the great things we do
10 in the State of California and all that good stuff.

11 So we've got a lot things in stored that we want
12 to do to put the California Integrated Waste Board out
13 into the public and allowing them to really, you know,
14 come to know who we are and what we do. And so I too want
15 to thank him for him jumping right in there and getting
16 involved. And I look forward to really, really getting a
17 lot of stuff accomplished at the Board.

18 So thank you, Jon, for your work.

19 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR MYERS: Thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: All right. Our next
21 report will come from our Assistant Director for the
22 Office of Education and the Environment.

23 Joanne.

24 ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR VORHIES: Good
25 afternoon. And it is a privilege to be here. Thank you.

1 I am Joanne Vorhies with the Office of Education
2 and the Environment. And I'll be providing you the latest
3 updates regarding the School DEEL, SB 373, the School
4 Energy Efficiency Program, and AB 1548.

5 To begin with, the School DEEL, our Unified
6 Education Strategy and Environmental Ambassador Program
7 grantees spent the last school year planning and
8 developing environmental curriculum in Phase 1 of our
9 pilot program. Plans were solidified this summer as the
10 UES grantees participated in a four-day professional
11 development institute, where they discussed model plans to
12 integrate the curriculum into their classes and were
13 provided the necessary tools to implement the various
14 programs.

15 So as we enter into Phase 2 this year of our
16 pilots, the grantees will continue implementation of these
17 expanded programs and will evaluate the successes and
18 lessons learned throughout the course of this school year.

19 In November, staff will be presenting a
20 discussion item to this Committee regarding the
21 legislative report due June 2005. And you'll have the
22 opportunity to meet my staff at that time.

23 The next: The School Energy Efficiency Program
24 is in the final stages of meeting its two original goals.
25 The first, educating students, teachers and local

1 communities about energy efficiency. The second thing is
2 improving public education facilities by educating
3 facility operators and administrators regarding the
4 benefits of energy efficient operation retrofits and
5 practices. To date the C staff has seen most of the
6 projects related to these goals come to a successful
7 completion in 55 Central Valley school districts.

8 And in next few weeks we do have some exciting
9 events with the Family Migrant Centers in the Central
10 Valley. In partnership with the California Department of
11 Forestry and the California Conservation Corps, we are
12 having a tree planting festival. And each Board member
13 will be receiving letters inviting you to these events,
14 along with the Assembly and Senate representatives are
15 being invited as well.

16 And in October the C staff will be presenting an
17 agenda item detailing the accomplishments of the C
18 program. And you'll get to meet the C Staff at that time.

19 And then, lastly, AB 1548. And Public Affairs
20 has been wonderful. You've done a great job. They've
21 been helping with the brochures. It's at the printer, so
22 we hope to have that for you soon.

23 But, lastly, this team working on the education
24 and the environment initiative is making good progress on
25 the Phase 1 plan. The major tasks that have been

1 completed to date include the development of a draft set
2 of environmental principles and concepts working with over
3 90 representatives of state and federal agencies,
4 universities, non-governmental organizations and
5 educators; a public review of the draft environmental
6 principles and concepts through a web-based, on-line
7 discussion forum; a review of the draft environmental
8 principles and concepts by the vice chair of the Science
9 Committee of the Curriculum Commission. And then, lastly,
10 we have a process aligning science and history social
11 science standards to the draft environmental principles
12 and concepts. So they've been busy.

13 And in December we will have a full update on AB
14 1548 in the next steps.

15 So really this concludes my report. And I'd be
16 happy to answer any questions or take suggestions.

17 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: Great. Good job.

18 Any questions, comments?

19 COMMITTEE MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Just a
20 couple. I can't pass up education.

21 Thank you, Joanne. And I just want to say, as
22 I've said before, on the School Energy Efficiency Program,
23 that would have just gone right down the drain had we not
24 taken it over from the State Consumer Services Agency.
25 They did not want it, and it would have just been history.

1 And everybody's worked so hard -- Mark, Joanne, Marie, all
2 of -- the people in education, our Contracts Office, the
3 Budget Office. And I just want to thank you, because I
4 know this was a lot of hard work at kind of a difficult
5 time.

6 Also, you've done a terrific job organizing the
7 School DEEL program. I think you've only been in this
8 position six months also, haven't you, Joanne? And you've
9 done a terrific job. You've got great people down there.
10 Again, as I said last time, AB 1548 has just done
11 tremendous things in six months. And of course -- I know
12 she doesn't like me to say it -- but Bonnie Bruce and
13 Andrea Lewis have just done really amazing work. And I
14 know they're getting ready to take that over -- give that
15 over and hand that over to you, Joanne. And I know your
16 staff is going to be up for it. But at least you've had
17 that good six months of solid work on it. And I think
18 you've done a great job, all of you, Bonnie.

19 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: All right. Ms. Peace?

20 COMMITTEE MEMBER PEACE: No.

21 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: Thank you again. Thanks
22 to Joanne. And, again, my office looks forward to working
23 with her. I meet with the staff and directors on a
24 regular basis to make sure we keep apprised at the Board
25 as to what's going on as it relates to education across

1 the State. And, again, kudos to you and to Bonnie for the
2 great workshop you did with the -- that I was able to sit
3 down and just observe. You guys did a fabulous job. You
4 brought in some great professionals around the state.

5 And to see Fred Keely come in there and be a part
6 of that really threw me for a loop. That was great.

7 So, again, good job. And we look forward to
8 working with you on all the programs as related to our
9 school initiatives and things that we take on at the
10 Integrated Waste Board. Keep up the good work.

11 All right. Now, I'll final discussion would be
12 Item No. C, the discussion of pending legislation. And
13 that would be done by our Assistant Director, Carroll
14 Mortensen. And she is so excited because this is the
15 first time she gets to get a venue where she can talk
16 about legislation in the State of California, which we
17 always talk about at the Board. It's funny how
18 legislation come up. Every Board meeting we talk about
19 some legislation. And then to have her to come before our
20 committee and kind of give us an update on what's coming
21 forward. An, again, you will here this discussion at the
22 full Board because I want the full Board to have the
23 opportunity to hear this discussion. And, again, we thank
24 her for being so willing, and her staff who have done an
25 excellent job over there.

1 And, again, we'll be working with them to build
2 better relationships over there with the members. And as
3 all of you know, I've said it a thousand and one times,
4 it's relationships that makes a difference when it comes
5 to budgets and things of that nature. We don't ever want
6 to be in a position again where we're the issue here. And
7 so I think by building our relationship with the
8 Legislature, and the importance of the California
9 Integrated Waste Board would offset a lot of that when we
10 get to that point.

11 So thank you, Carroll, to you and your staff for
12 the job you've done for all of us and all the information
13 you provided regarding the hundreds and two, three, four
14 hundreds of legislation that come before the California
15 Legislature.

16 Carroll.

17 MS. MORTENSEN: Thank you, Chair Washington and
18 Committee members.

19 I thought I'd take a moment here and provide an
20 update of what our office has been doing for the 2003-2004
21 legislative session. Before I do that -- you guys kind of
22 gave me a nice entry. I'd really like to take an
23 opportunity just to thank my outstanding staff. And the
24 awesome staff of the divisions have done an unbelievable
25 job this year coordinating and providing an analysis of

1 all the bills we've worked on.

2 I would like to start with my little office: Pat
3 Chartrand, Elizabeth MacMillan, and our student Ryan
4 Stanbra. We are a lean, mean legislative machine in our
5 little office.

6 For reference, for the 2003, 2004 legislative
7 session, my little staff looked at every single one of the
8 over 3100 Assembly bills, 1900 Senate bills, and the
9 dozens of special session bills. We also looked at every
10 one of those each time it was amended. And of those we
11 tracked about almost 400 of those and we analyzed over
12 120. So we were very, very busy. But of course we
13 couldn't do that all by ourselves. And luckily, as I've
14 heard you all say before, we are the best staff in state
15 government, who are very passionate about what they do and
16 how they do it.

17 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: Hey, Carroll, let me
18 interrupt you right there so I can stay with this point.
19 How many staff do you have?

20 MS. MORTENSEN: I have two professional staff and
21 a student right now.

22 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: Just so you guys can
23 understand the reality of what she's saying, in the
24 Legislature we have 475 attorneys that does what she's had
25 three staff people do, just so you guys can get an idea.

1 We have 437 attorneys who go through every piece of
2 legislation that's been introduced and passed through the
3 Legislature process. So that's really, really great to
4 hear that you guys have -- I mean you guys spent a lot of
5 sleepless nights. No wonder I see you here at 10, 11
6 o'clock at night. Good job.

7 MS. MORTENSEN: Oh, thanks.

8 Well like I said, we've got a lot of good help
9 behind us. I'd like to take also just a second to thank
10 the single points of contact that we have in each of our
11 divisions and offices. Those are the folks who help us
12 distribute all the requests for analyses and coordinate
13 the responses and get all that information back to us.
14 And that's not an easy task because they're doing that in
15 addition to all their regular workload. But that would be
16 Jennifer Bartholomew and Michelle Caballero of the
17 Diversion Division and Sue Chow of the Special Waste
18 Division, Bob Holmes of the Permitting and Enforcement
19 division, Roberta Kunisaki and Cheri McFarland of the
20 Markets Division, Joanne in the Education Office, JoAnne
21 Byrne of the Administration Division, Chris Peck of the
22 Public Affairs Office Dona Sturgess of the Legal Office,
23 and Claudia Moore of the Special Waste Division who did
24 kind of double duty for the Policy Office as well as the
25 E-waste Team. So we couldn't have done it without them.

1 So thank them very much.

2 So that being said, I'll take a few minutes to
3 discuss just the top priority bills that affect our
4 policies and programs here at the Board. As you know, our
5 analysis are confidential between us and the Governor's
6 Office, and we don't often get an official position on
7 bills, nor do we really know what's going to happen till
8 he actually puts his signature on a bill.

9 But that being said, you know, the legislative
10 session ended on the very early morning hours of Saturday,
11 August 28th. And the Governor has till the end of
12 September to take action on all those bills that were
13 passed in the last couple of weeks.

14 So most of our bills right now are sitting on the
15 Governor's desk or on the way to his desk. So I don't
16 have too much as far as what's chaptered and vetoed. But
17 I'll start with those.

18 AB 1466 (Koretz). This was the bill that would
19 have established "Don't Trash California" as the state's
20 unified litter prevention and recycling message. It also
21 would have established -- or authorized the Board to
22 establish interagency litter prevention and recycling
23 committee to collaborate on utilizing that message.
24 However, the Governor vetoed that bill and indicated that
25 those efforts could be done administratively. So that

1 might be something you might want to follow up on next
2 year.

3 AB 2159 (Reyes). This was signed by the Governor
4 on the 10th. This was the bill you guys probably remember
5 that was the result of the audit that was called by
6 Assembly Member Reyes in response to the Crippen fire in
7 her district down by Fresno. This bill makes some
8 improvements to our solid waste facility notice and order
9 and appeals process. Specifically it changes law to
10 narrow who was eligible for an automatic stay of cease and
11 desist order only to those operators who have permitted
12 facilities. Unpermitted facilities are no longer eligible
13 for a stay and must immediately comply with an order.

14 And also, and more importantly, time frames for
15 the local appeals process have been shortened. In the
16 case of a permit applicant or operator who seeks hearings
17 on proposed permits conditions or they're protesting
18 enforcement action, a hearing request must be filed within
19 15 days from the time that the applicant or operator
20 receives the notice from the enforcement agent's agency.
21 And when it has to do with a private person who is
22 alleging that an enforcement agent has not acted in
23 accordance with the law, that person has 30 days to file
24 that notice with the enforcement agency.

25 The nice part of this now is that within 15 days

1 of receiving the request for a hearing the enforcement
2 agency must notify the requester of the hearing when the
3 time and place that hearing will be. And the hearing must
4 be held within 30 days of that notice. And the decision
5 of the enforcement agent must be made within five days of
6 that hearing.

7 So no more appeal upon appeal upon appeal. As
8 once an operator-applicant wants to appeal an enforcement
9 order, that will be rectified at the most within 60 days,
10 more than likely within 45 days. So hopefully that will
11 take care of some of the issues if the Governor signs this
12 bill that we've been having with like the Florin-Perkins
13 site. So fingers crossed on that one.

14 Another bill that was signed by the Governor is
15 AB 1802 by Bogh. This was a bill that deals with illegal
16 dumping, and raised the penalties for those violations
17 from -- for example, the first conviction, from \$500 up to
18 a thousand dollars. And it's a small step forward on
19 illegal dumping. But I know, Member Washington, your
20 staff and your office have been working really hard on
21 trying to get an initiative going here at the Board to
22 coordinate some of the efforts out there on illegal
23 dumping. So I guess we'll use this as a springboard to
24 see what else we can do.

25 And I just realized I said AB 2159. AB 2159 was

1 signed by the Governor. I'm sorry. So that's good stuff.

2 Also signed by the Governor yesterday was AB 1873
3 by Assembly Member Hancock. This was the bill that
4 extends the sunset date for the Board's Recycling Market
5 Development Zone loan program from July 2006 to July 2012.
6 So that's really good news.

7 Also signed by the Governor about a month ago was
8 SB 1362 by Figueroa. And this bill authorizes local
9 jurisdictions to include in their household hazardous
10 waste elements information on -- including Sharps
11 management programs as part of their household hazardous
12 waste efforts. This is an emerging issue that we'll
13 probably be hearing more about. As the population of
14 California grows older and there's more and more home care
15 for folks, the management of home-generated hypodermic
16 needles and lancets, commonly known as Sharps, has become
17 a bigger and bigger issue.

18 They are not really regulated. They're not
19 considered medical waste because they're generated by
20 households. So it's kind of one of those nebulous things
21 that we probably need to start taking a look at. I know a
22 few years ago the Household Hazardous Waste Program did
23 provide some funding through that program to get some
24 Sharps programs up and running. But I would say this is
25 something we'll be hearing more about in the future.

1 So now moving on to the bills that have been
2 enrolled or are on their way to Governor's desk.

3 AB 338 by Assembly Member Levine. This is the
4 bill dealing with rubberized asphalt concrete, and
5 requires CalTrans to use an increasing amount of
6 rubberized asphalt concrete in their highway projects: 20
7 percent by 2006, 25 percent by 2009, and 35 percent by
8 2012. It requires the Secretary of Business,
9 Transportation and Highways to annually starting in 2009
10 prepare an analysis of the cost differential between RAC
11 and traditional asphalt. And this study will determine
12 whether CalTrans is required to meet the next level of
13 increased use. If the cost is more than 10 percent, the
14 CalTrans would just be required to stay at that current
15 level until the costs come down again.

16 But I think, as you've heard from our staff and
17 from others, that RAC -- its cost benefit is definitely
18 something that is very comparable to rubberized asphalt
19 concrete. So we're very excited about that.

20 Also the bill contains language that we need to
21 allow us to exclude the purchase of non-U.S. generated
22 rubber for highway projects. What this would do if the
23 Governor signs this bill is allow us to exclude like
24 Canadian rubber -- which is heavily subsidized by the
25 Canadian Government, and it's usually cheaper than our

1 rubber -- which would hopefully drive the market for U.S.
2 and, more specifically, California rubber.

3 AB 736 (Hancock). This is kind of a green
4 building Collaborative for High Performance School bills.
5 This bill would require the State Allocation Board to
6 adopt regulations in accordance with design standards set
7 forth for the CHPS process. And those regulations would
8 be used to determine funding for any new school bonds that
9 are generated after 2006. So that goes on the idea that
10 if, you know, you have standards that say you must build
11 green and it's tied to money, you're probably going to get
12 people to do it. So we're keeping an eye on that one.

13 AB 923 by Firebaugh. This was a bill that was
14 sponsored by Cal EPA and the Air Board to raise money for
15 air pollution efforts. As it affects us it raises our
16 tire fee by 75 cents to a dollar 75. The additional 75
17 cents goes directly to the Air Resources Board for air
18 pollution efforts as it relates to particulate matter.

19 In 2007, the fee drops back to a dollar 50.
20 However, we get our -- continue at a dollar and the Air
21 Board gets 50 cents until 2015, when the fee goes back
22 to -- the tire fee goes to 75 cents and the air pollution
23 portion of the funding ends. It also has some provisions
24 then to raise registration fees also to -- oh, it's about
25 a \$90 million package for air pollution efforts.

1 AB 1353 (Matthew) dealing with treated wood waste
2 disposal. Department of Toxic Substance Control currently
3 has variances that are set to expire regarding the
4 management of hazardous treated wood waste, like
5 creosote -- not creosote, but arsenic-treated,
6 copper-treated wood. Right now there's about 28
7 landfills, both Class 2 and Class 3, that can accept these
8 materials because of the variance and the Water Board's
9 waste discharge requirements. In essence, what this bill
10 would do would codify those requirements. But it also
11 would require wholesalers and retailers of wood -- of
12 treated wood to notify consumers of the hazards associated
13 with the purchase, use and disposal of treated wood.

14 We may have some minor costs associated with this
15 bill if it is passed to coordinate with DTSC on regulation
16 development that might be required with the bill, and to
17 provide guidance to operators and LEAs about changes to
18 the law.

19 AB 1696 (Pavley). This is the little cleanup
20 bill to the education and the environment initiative from
21 last year. It removes the troublesome mandate for some of
22 the education agencies and it has some other minor clean
23 up.

24 AB 21 -- I'm sorry -- 2176 (Montinez) dealing
25 with large venue recycling. This bill has various

1 requirements on the Board. For instance, developing a
2 model ordinance for large venues and posting information
3 on large venue recycling up on the website. And required
4 local agencies to report as part of their annual report
5 their estimate description of the top 10 percent of large
6 venues in their jurisdictions, and us to evaluate those
7 reports and make a determination about the level of large
8 venues and what they're recycling and, if necessary,
9 recommend to the Legislature what statutory changes we may
10 need to encourage more recycling at these events.

11 It would also require the operators of the large
12 venues to every other year get together with their waste
13 handlers and recycling program coordinators to look at
14 programs that may be appropriate to increase recycling.

15 Most of the efforts that would be required of
16 this bill are ongoing at the Board, so it would probably
17 be a minor and absorbable cost for us to do that and it
18 would be a boost to our large venue recycling.

19 AB 2311 (Jackson). This is the bill that would
20 codify the executive order that Governor Davis issued
21 about energy efficient sustainable buildings -- state
22 buildings, and requires the State and Consumer Services
23 Agency to incorporate sustainable building practices into
24 the planning and operation functions of all state agencies
25 and submit a report to the Governor on the progress.

1 AB 2633 (Frommer). This is what we've actually
2 called the grease bill. This is the bill that attempts to
3 address the management of disposal of grease from
4 interceptors and traps. There's an issue throughout the
5 state with sewer overflows and other water quality issues,
6 probably caused from the both illegal disposal of grease
7 and grease just entering the sewer system from faulty
8 interceptors and traps or no interceptors and traps. It
9 went through -- the bill went through the good part of the
10 session, with the Board permitting grease transporters and
11 handlers and developing a manifest system for grease.
12 However, at the end the bill was amended to move the
13 requirements of bills under the jurisdiction of the
14 Department of Food and Ag, which currently does have
15 jurisdiction over the management of grease.

16 AB --

17 COMMITTEE MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: May I ask a
18 question on that?

19 MS. MORTENSEN: Certainly.

20 COMMITTEE MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Has Food &
21 Ag stepped to the plate to do a more complete job on this
22 in your conversations?

23 MS. MORTENSEN: They're moving forward slowly. I
24 think -- what's in the bill now they think might be
25 extreme for what -- they believe they have a lot of the

1 statutory authority they already need to develop
2 regulations to do what's in the bill. But I think they're
3 starting to see their role a little more clearly in this.

4 COMMITTEE MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: Thank you.

5 MS. MORTENSEN: AB 2701 Runner). This is our
6 sponsored bill in association with Cal EPA. And it's kind
7 of a two-pronged bill. It deletes a whole bunch of old
8 and obsolete reports -- legislatively mandated reports
9 from statute, but also has the Board being the lead in
10 developing guidelines to assist other state agencies with
11 producing reports on a much more environmentally
12 sustainable manner, including, instead of printing
13 hundreds and hundreds of copies, as posting those copies
14 on websites, distributing things electronically,
15 distributing them via CD or computer disk.

16 And it also has us -- for all our reports allows
17 us to submit them electronically instead of in hard copy.
18 So that should be a large cost savings to the state. And
19 being able to encourage other state agencies too I think
20 is a -- it kind of puts us on the map as one of the
21 leaders in resource conversation.

22 AB 2901 (Pavley) dealing with cell phone
23 recycling. This requires retailers of cell phones in
24 California by July 2006 to have a system in place to
25 accept used cell phones from consumers for proper reuse,

1 recycling and disposal when they come in to buy a new cell
2 phone.

3 So, simply, if you sell a cell phone in
4 California, you must take one back. It requires DTSC to
5 calculate and publish on its website a cell phone
6 recycling rate for the state. But other than that,
7 there's really no oversight agency. It is listed in the
8 Public Resources Code in our part of the code, but there's
9 no direct enforcement for us. So it's a
10 self-implementing, no cost product stewardship approach to
11 managing cell phones.

12 COMMITTEE MEMBER PEACE: So, Carroll, on that bill
13 where they say they have to take back a cell phone, then
14 it doesn't say what they have to do with it. I mean they
15 could just then take it to the dump, or do they have to
16 have it recycled, or what --

17 MS. MORTENSEN: Well, part of the program they
18 have to establish has to demonstrate that they'll manage
19 them properly. And that's either through reuse, which is
20 one of the largest markets for these, and recycling. And
21 that's one thing that this bill -- I think why it
22 proceeded so far along in the process is there actually is
23 a real strong market for old cell phones and recycled
24 parts from cell phones. So just a matter of getting them
25 back in to where they can be recycled.

1 And that was it for our Assembly bills.
2 Senate bills, we just had a couple this year.
3 SB 50 (Sher), which is the cleanup to the
4 Electronic Waste Recycling Act from last year. And this
5 was a long row to hoe on this one. It moves the fee
6 collection date back to January 2005. Currently in law
7 it's November. It started out in July. But now we're
8 back to January 2005. It mandates the Board of
9 Equalization to collect the fee. It establishes a system
10 for manufacturers to take back their own products to
11 receive the feedback. It requires E-waste that is
12 eligible for payment to be canceled within the state. So
13 it encourages recyclers to set up in state.

14 It also has a provision for a loan from both the
15 General Fund as well as unspecified special funds to allow
16 us to get started on making payments to recyclers. But
17 there seems to be some issues with the way that is worded
18 about how feasible it is. So we're not sure how it's
19 going to work out.

20 But we also got -- which there's very few of
21 these this year -- is we got continuous appropriation for
22 the E-waste account. Which means that we can continue
23 making recycling payments and other functions out of that
24 account regardless of what our income and outflow is and
25 don't to have go to the back to the legislature for

1 increased spending authority every time. So that's a
2 two-thirds vote. So that was a good thing.

3 It has some other minor technical cleanup things
4 in it as well. But I think the E-waste bill is going to
5 be one of those, like the bottle bill, is we'll have a
6 bill every year probably for the next five or six years on
7 cleaning up the statute to get it running the way it needs
8 to run.

9 SB 1703 (Alarcon). This would establish a
10 California Certified Green Business Program. And this
11 bill, in essence, codifies the Bay Area Association of
12 Governments Green Building Program. And in coordination
13 with CSU Hayward's Environmental Finance Center, it would
14 allow local governments to set up programs and award
15 Certified Green Building designations to those businesses
16 that meet criteria set in the bill and can demonstrate
17 that they are beyond compliance with federal, state and
18 local laws and comply with the general standards checklist
19 as described in the bill.

20 You probably have some minor costs associated
21 with implementing that bill if it did come down with
22 coordination. Because we've done so much already on green
23 building here, we probably have a lot to add.

24 SB 1729 (Chesboro). This is the bill that was
25 consistent with the Board's action back in April to direct

1 staff to look at removing from statute the requirement for
2 the Board to calculate the recycling rate for the RPPC's.
3 As you know now, one of the compliance options is for the
4 Board to calculate this compliance rate. The problem is
5 the data to calculate that rate is very hard to get and
6 it's often inaccurate. It also relies heavily on -- I
7 don't know if you'd call it -- the subsidized bottle bill
8 plastics, not just the regulated plastics.

9 So by removing the requirement for us to
10 calculate the rate, the compliance would be determined on
11 an audit basis, which is the way we do it right now,
12 because if they -- if we don't reach a 25 percent
13 recycling rate, we revert back to an audit-based
14 compliance schedule anyway. And of the six of the nine
15 years we've been doing this we haven't met the 25 percent
16 recycling rate. So hopefully if the Governor signs this
17 bill, that would alleviate some staff time having to
18 calculate that rate all the time and allow them to work
19 more proactively on implementing that bill.

20 SB 1749 (Karnette). This is the bill that ended
21 up dealing with Placer Trash Bags. But it's kind of a
22 truth in advertising bill. And it says that if a plastic
23 bag is labeled degradable, compostable, or biodegradable,
24 manufacturers have to demonstrate by using ASTM standards
25 that their bags do meet those criteria.

1 There is no enforcement agency linked with this.
2 It would be pretty much self-enforced by folks filing
3 lawsuits if somebody found that one of the bags wasn't
4 meeting those definitions, which is a good thing. Those
5 biodegradable, compostable, and degradable tags are kind
6 of a marketing tool. So I want to make sure that people
7 that sell them are indeed being truthful.

8 SB 1851 (Bowen). This is the bill that would
9 require the Board in consultation with the Department of
10 General Services and the Air Board and Department of
11 Health Services to develop regulations that prescribe
12 sustainable building practices for the state, including
13 use of recycled content materials, recycling and
14 demolition waste, indoor air quality, alternative energy
15 sources, storage of recyclables, and a whole host of
16 green -- other green aspects for building. So we would
17 have some minor costs associated with that. But that
18 would be another move forward for green building and for
19 the Board as being the lead on developing those types of
20 regulations.

21 So those are the bills that are on their way to
22 the Governor's desk. And there's a couple bills that
23 we've been tracking that didn't make it out of the
24 Legislature, AB 1699 and SB 1180. Those were the bills
25 that dealt with management disposal fluorescent light

1 tubes. They both had slightly differing fee-based
2 programs that would have funded infrastructure and
3 recycling costs.

4 I would say that while they didn't make it out
5 this year, the management of these tubes and other
6 universal waste is -- needs to be addressed in the next
7 couple years. After 2006 these types of materials can't
8 be disposed of in a landfill. So the time is coming to
9 find out of -- a management system for those.

10 AB 2396 (Wiggins). This was the bill that was
11 introduced by Member Wiggins, who has the Sonoma tire
12 piles in her jurisdiction, in kind of an effort to help
13 get them cleaned up. As it was last heard in committee it
14 was phased down to a study about the use of tires for
15 erosion control. What hung it up in committee was the
16 language that was used in the bill that required us to
17 determine if state or federal agencies should be held
18 liable for directing the use of tires as erosion control.

19 Hanna Beth Jackson, who is the Chair of the
20 Natural Resources Committee, really glommed on to that and
21 saw it as a -- you know, a real deathnel for agencies
22 when -- you know, she likened it to air pollution and, you
23 know, would you hold the Air Board liable for 25 years ago
24 knowing that -- or 30 years ago knowing that catalytic
25 converters, you know, weren't necessarily a good thing?

1 So she really -- that's the reason the bill kind of died
2 in committee. It was one of the last -- I think that was
3 heard like at 2:30 in the morning on Saturday.

4 Also the State Agency buy-recycled cleanup bill,
5 SB 1886, also didn't make it out of the Legislature. But
6 what might good come of that is that we're going to work
7 with Hewlett-Packard Corporation to see if there's a way
8 we can meld the State Agency buy-recycled campaign with
9 the Environmental Preferable Purchasing Program at DGS to
10 maybe find a way to allow products that meet the
11 environmental Preferable purchasing standards to count for
12 SABRC compliance. So that will be a bill probably that
13 we'll hear next year.

14 Also, most of the bills at the Senate
15 Environmental Quality Committee introduced as spot bills
16 at the beginning of the year, they either didn't make it
17 out of the Legislature or were amended to deal with things
18 outside the purview of the Board.

19 So just a few little ditties.

20 Any questions or comments, suggestions.

21 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON. Ms. Peace.

22 COMMITTEE MEMBER PEACE: The only comment I have
23 is, Joanne, Jon, Carroll, I want to thank you and your
24 staffs for just the incredible amount of work that you do
25 and what a great job that you all do.

1 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: Madam Chair.

2 COMMITTEE MEMBER MOULTON-PATTERSON: I'd just
3 like to add to that.

4 You know, my office has worked very closely with
5 Carroll and her staff. And you've done such a professional
6 thorough job, and it's just been a pleasure. Thank you.

7 MS. MORTENSEN: Been a pleasure here too.

8 CHAIRPERSON WASHINGTON: Again, as you can see
9 from the number of bills that Carroll talked about that's
10 either signed into law, at the Governor's desk, or were
11 held in committees, some of those, again, I believe will
12 be revisited in the next session. And so we'll keep our
13 entire Integrated Waste Board family apprised of where
14 those legislations are going. She and I will be working
15 with some of my former colleagues over in the Legislature
16 on things to help this Board do what the public says we
17 can't do and things of that nature, which will be some of
18 the good stuff that will start happening where the Board
19 will be intimately involved in what's going on over there.

20 Again, I want to thank all three of our directors
21 for doing such an excellent job at your presentations
22 today. And, again, this is the type of information we
23 want to put forward, that everyone in the California
24 integrated Waste Board will know what's going on and how
25 we can move forward in helping present our case before the

1 people of California that we are a very important board
2 and we do a lot of important things to help the public as
3 to health and safety of the State of California.

4 With that, if there's any public comments, you're
5 certainly welcome to come forward.

6 With that, Madam Chair and Ms. Peace, thank you
7 very much.

8 And our Committee stands adjourned.

9 (Thereupon the California Integrated Waste
10 Management Board, Education and Public
11 Outreach Committee meeting adjourned at
12 4:00 p.m.)
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